UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SPRAGUE ENERGY CORP.,)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-11248-RGS
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)
CITY OF LOWELL,)
Defendant.)
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STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 41(a)(1)(ii)

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(ii), the parties, through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate that the above-captioned civil action be dismissed. This dismissal shall be with prejudice, and with all rights to appeal being waived. Each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs.

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